

Engaging Teens Through Your Library Module 3: Teen Growth and Development

After you watch the **Teen Growth and Development** video and review the materials for this module reflect on the needs of teens as they grow and develop by taking part in the following activity.

What words did you write down for your 6th grade self?

What words did you write down for your 8th grade self?

What words did you write down for you 11th grade self?

What did you notice about those words and the things you remembered about your teen years? What does that make you think about when you consider the teens with whom you work?

Ask a friend and/or family member to write down words for those same age groups. Then compare the words you each wrote down and have a conversation with the friend and/or family member about what you each wrote, what you remembered, and what it makes you think about the lives of teens and their needs from community, family, adults, and libraries.